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Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136**

A three (3) month extension of time, from April 27, 2002, to and including July 27, 2002, is requested to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed February 27, 2002 in the above-referenced application. A check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed in view of the small entity status of the application.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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